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REV. O. OWEN,
The Mission.

Tonawood, Dec. 22, 1887.

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Public Notice

BY the Trustees of the School District of McLean, in the Northwest Territories, who are authorized by the Board of Education of the Northwest Territories, that the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS should be advanced to the said School District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearers in ten equal annual consecutive instalments from the date of issue, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the erection of a School House.

Therefore, notice is hereby given by the Trustees of the said School District that a Poll will be taken by the undersigned Chairman of the said School District, at the house of Mr. J. B. Davidson, on the 27th day of January, 1888, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the electors of the said School District as to the issue of the said Debentures.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following words: "Every person desiring to vote must take the following oath: 'I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide resident ratepayer of the School District of McLean, in the Northwest Territories, and that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or an undischarged Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward, either direct or indirect, for my vote; and that I have no interest in the result of this election, except in so far as it may affect the public good.'"

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified and are required to govern themselves accordingly.

J. B. DAVIDSON, Chairman.
Dated at McLean, in the Northwest Territories, this 31st day of December, 1887.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF FARM LANDS IN DISTRICT OF ASSINIBOIA, N.W.T.

Under Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale), there will be offered for sale, by public auction, by E. A. Bannister, Auctioneer, at the Wolseley Hotel, in the Town of Wolseley, in the North West Territories, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A.D. 1888, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

The South West Section 18, Township 17, Range 8 West, Second Meridian, in the District of Assinibioia, in the North West Territories, containing 160 acres of good farming land.

This farm is situated about 4 miles North of Sunnyside Station on the C. P. R.

The Vendor has no other claim or interest in the above land, and that the same is free from all mortgages, liens, and other encumbrances.

Further particulars, terms and conditions of sale made known on day of sale or on application to

ANDREWS, CARBERT & ANDREWS,
Vendors' Solicitors,
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We notice that Mr. F. S. Proctor has been elected a member of the municipal council. He will represent the Fort ward. The editor of THE PROGRESS may pick up courage next year and try it too.

Shake, Brother

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Blizzard.

—The expiring gasps of the Montana cyclone.

—Mr. J. P. Dill, Wolseley, was in town on Monday.

—What is the matter with the seven-o'clock bell?

—How many times have you written 1887 since new year's?

—Mr. Baldwin, of the firm, intends having a skating carnival shortly.

—A number of our amateurs propose to give a dramatic entertainment shortly.

—Mr. O. E. Hughes, Sheriff of Saskatchewan, passed through here north Tuesday morning.

—A synopsis of both the continued stories we publish will be found in our second page.

—Mr. J. F. Guerin, surgeon dentist, has moved his office to his private residence in Walsh street.

—It has been very stormy this week. Considerable snow has fallen but the wind has blown it into drifts.

—Mr. S. L. Bedson, inspector of Northwest Jails, returned from Prince Albert and went east last Friday.

—THE PROGRESS gave its readers a surprise last week, and from what we have heard it was a very agreeable one.

—Do not get caught for \$1.50 after February 1st. Pay your subscription this month and get THE PROGRESS for 1888 for one dollar.

—The Municipal Council of 1887 was to have met on Saturday last, but there was not a quorum and the Clerk adjourned the meeting till next Saturday.

—Owing to the blizzard now blowing, the brass band have postponed their skating concert for one week. It will therefore be given on Thursday evening of next week, the 19th inst. All come.

—Mr. Thos. Welsh leaves for the Pacific coast in a few days on a visit to friends. He goes first to Vancouver and Victoria, and will extend his trip to Oregon before he returns, which will be in about eight or ten weeks.

—The Qu'Appelle Brass Band will give a skating concert at the rink on Thursday evening, 19th inst. Admission 25c. Season tickets suspended. Proceeds in aid of the band fund. A general invitation is extended to all.

—Mr. Geo. Anderson, of Grenfell, Sheriff of East Assinibioia, leaves shortly on a trip to South America. He goes to visit his father. Mr. Anderson has appointed Maj. Phipps of Summerville, as deputy-sheriff, during his absence. A better deputy could not well have been chosen.

—The meeting called to organize a Board of Trade for the town, as announced in a previous issue of THE PROGRESS, did not take place owing to the business men being too busy during the holidays. We are requested to announce the meeting for to-morrow (Friday) night, in McLean's hall, at twenty o'clock.

—A most successful temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance, and the chair was filled by Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea. Mr. James Weidman, Rev. P. F. Langill, and Rev. A. Anderson addressed the meeting. The choir of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches united and rendered some Temperance songs. Besides "God Save the Queen" they sang four other pieces—"Dash it Down," "Strike for the Victory," "The Social Glass," and "Sparkling Water." A vote of thanks was tendered given the choir for the excellent manner in which they had rendered the songs. At the close of the meeting a strong branch of the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance was organized, with Rev. P. F. Bulyea as President; G. H. V. Bulyea, Vice-President; Frank Marwood, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Andrews, Mr. G. B. Murphy, and Mr. James Glover were with the officers chosen as an Executive Committee.

S. PETER'S CHURCH CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening last there was quite a large turn out at the Immigrant building on the occasion of a concert given for the benefit of S. Peter's church choir fund. The atmosphere in the building was to say the least of it chilly yet every one seemed pleased with the entertainment provided. The Rev. J. B. Childs had prepared a very good program for the occasion and we trust will be satisfied with the results. Mrs. George, of Wapella, kindly came up and gave great assistance and all her sons were engaged; her last song on the program "Goodnight's Serenade" being rapturously enjoyed. The songs of Mr. Jones, of Christ Church Settlement, fairly brought down the house. The program was as follows:

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REPRESENTATION IN THE CABINET.

A newspaper report from Ottawa says that Mr. D. Whitney, when his term of office as Lieutenant Governor is terminated, will be made a Senator, and that he will be taken into the Dominion Government to represent the territory between Lake Superior and the Pacific. Being an old time resident of British Columbia and having made himself popular as the Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories, no better appointment could be made to represent the section of the Dominion referred to. Mr. D. Whitney has shown himself to possess executive abilities of a high order, and would prove a valuable acquisition to the Federal Cabinet.

KEEP OUT THE BEER.

It will be seen by THE PROGRESS report of the speech of Mr. W. D. Perley, M. P., at a public meeting here recently, that there is some intention of introducing a beer law into the Northwest Territories. How well founded his opinion on that subject we cannot say, but we trust he is mistaken. Those who wish to retain prohibition in these Territories must admit that considerable whiskey is smuggled in at the present time and the law evaded, and such being the case at present, what would it be under a beer law? Just think of a man having a beer license, and everything else stronger being prohibited and not to be had even by permit. The inducement to strengthen his beer to suit his customers tastes would be very great, and violations of the law would be much greater than now. The beer idea is too old a one to be considered very seriously at the present time. It was tried in Ontario and failed. Manitoba disgraced herself with it, and soon wiped it off her statute books, and shall we in the Northwest be compelled to accept something that was an utter failure elsewhere? No, this proposition will not be accepted. Straight license of intoxicating liquors or prohibition is the issue. Temperance men will resist as strongly the beer license as any other. It is generally agreed among prohibitionists that the law now in force is ahead of the Scott Act, and even with its one blot—the permits—is much more to be preferred to anything in the way of a beer license. Let us keep the present law. Do away with the domestic permits, or hedge them about with such restrictions that they will be open to the least possible abuse. Forward, not backward, ought to be the watchword of the people of the Territories.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Winnipeg Free Press office has a lithographing department, and it turns out good work. The Free Press also has a splendid specimen of the work done. The design is excellent and is handsomely executed.

The Winnipeg Call seems to be making up. The last issue was full of vigor. The extreme partisan views of the Regina Journal come in for a share of attention. The Winnipeg Call is hailed over the coal for some insinuations about the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle Railway, Co., and other vigorous matter appears.

The drifts along the North Shore of Lake Superior near North Bay are somewhat tremendous. The other day it took No. 1 train 15 hours to travel 30 miles. In many cases the engine was fairly buried, and notwithstanding the train was drawn by a double header, it was feared they would not get through.

The Temperance party was not so badly defeated in the Toronto civic elections as was supposed by the first reports. True the whiskey candidate was elected for Mayor but on the distinct pledge that the reduction of licenses effected by Mayor Howland's administration would not be interfered with. The new Mayor can not, however, more than hamper the work of the council somewhat. The Temperance party elected a good majority of the councilors, who can prevent the whiskey Mayor from doing much harm.

WESLEY COLLEGE, WINNIPEG.

At the session of the Manitoba and Northwest conference of the Methodist church, held at Brandon last June, it was decided to take action in regard to putting this long talked of institution into operation.

For the present it is proposed to rent suitable premises and commence in an inexpensive manner as is justifiable for so important an undertaking. A subscription was taken among the members of the conference which in a few minutes reached the sum of \$2,000. It is estimated that \$1,000 more will be required to cover the expenditure the first year. It was thought that the college might be opened after the holidays, but this seems scarcely feasible as suitable professors must be procured, as well as the funds raised before an actual start is made. The Methodists are scarcely equal to their record elsewhere in the Northwest in regard to educational institutions. And no doubt this will tell to their disadvantage in the future. There is great need of the college if the duty of the church is to be done towards the youth of their denomination and especially their candidates for the ministry. The method of raising the necessary funds is by an apportionment to the several districts. To the Regina district the amount is \$290. The funds covered are Regina, Qu'Appelle, Wolsley, Broadview, P. M. Colony, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert.

MEETING OF THE PRESBY- TERY OF REGINA.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Regina was held at Broadview on Thursday Dec. 15, 1887. There were present Rev. A. Urquhart, Moderator, Rev. H. MacKay, W. Nicholl, D. MacMillan and A. Ogilvie. It was agreed that the Presbytery recommend that a special grant of \$3.00 per Sabbath be given to Mr. W. Murray for his services in Crescent field. The congregation of Broadview applied for leave to call a settled pastor and it was agreed that the Rev. J. Fotheringham be asked to supply that field for three Sabbaths and that he be empowered to superintend the election and ordination of a session there. Mr. McKitchin was appointed as missionary to Whitewood until the end of March and Mr. J. D. MacMillan to Grenfell for the same period. Permission was given to Mr. Ogilvie to leave his field about the beginning of March. Mr. Haliday, missionary at Yorkton, applied for ordination. Subjects for examination were prescribed to him, and it was decided that in the event of his examination proving satisfactory he be ordained at the next regular meeting of Presbytery. A letter from the Rev. Dr. Jarvie was read signifying his acceptance of the call to Prince Albert, and it was agreed that his induction take place as soon as possible after his return from Ontario. The General Assembly having fixed the amount expected for the current year from the Presbytery of Regina towards Home Missions and Augmentation at \$250 for the former and \$150 the latter, the Presbytery allocated these sums to the several fields within the bounds. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox church, Regina, on the second Wednesday of March, 1888, at half-past ten in the forenoon.

MOOSOMIN.

—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society for election of officers and other important business was held here on Saturday and brought out a fair number of members. Reports from the auditors, Messrs. C. N. and N. G. McCullum were read, showing the expenditures of the society to be \$18.40, and affirming to having found the books correct. The report of the secretary-treasurer was also read, showing a fair balance to the credit of the Society. The president of the society, Mr. S. A. Belford, M.N.W.C., congratulated the society on the small amount of expense incurred for the amount of output, after which he declared the nomination of officers in order, he (himself) declining any position in the society on account of his proposed removal to his position in connection with the experimental farms. The following were elected for the different offices: President, R. J. Plim; 1st vice, James Harris; 2nd vice, Thos. Gilman; secretary, O. Neff; treasurer, John Hewitt; directors, J. P. Daniel, J. R. Neff, E. Gater, James Inglis, S. S. Thompson, M. R. Currie, W. C. McCorkell, John McLean, W. Moran, M. Macconnachie, P. Macconnachie.

It was decided on motion of Mr. M. R. Currie, seconded by R. J. Plim, that it is desirable in the interests of the society that it be incorporated, and the matter was put into the hands of the new officers to get up the necessary petition with 50 signatures. It was also decided

to incorporate under the name of the Moosomin Agricultural and Industrial Society.

Some valuable suggestions were thrown out with reference to the desirability of having a show during the early spring for entire stock, the latter to induce buyers to meet sellers at such a season. It was also suggested that prizes be given for the best plowing, the best farms, etc. These matters were left in the hands of the officers and directors.

SYNOPSIS OF THE STORIES.

SCHEHERAZADE.
Three young officers, George Lauriston, Dicky Woods and Clarence Mackay, while strolling through a street in London are attracted by the beautiful face of a young woman in the shop of Rahas & Faneh, Oriental merchants. Wood and Mackay visit the shop frequently and buy innumerable articles of Japanese or Indian manufacture, in the hope of again seeing the young woman but are disappointed. They then agree to play a practical joke upon Lauriston, who ridicules them for falling in love with a beautiful Indian princess, perhaps married to a scoundrel of some kind who attends the shop. The joke took the form of a letter from Mackay's brother, inviting Lauriston to visit him at 35 Mary street, the private entrance to the Oriental store. Lauriston not knowing the letter is a bogus one, prepares to visit an old friend, but to his astonishment finds himself in the apartments of the Oriental merchants, where the young lady is stopping. By an accident the young woman sets her clothing on fire, and Lauriston rushes in to save her from the flames. The injuries received were only trifling, but the young man was carried away with the girl's beauty. Later on he makes a second call, and meets Nouna's governess, who describes her charge as a wild, impetuous girl, which Lauriston finds out before his visit terminates. The colonel of Lauriston's regiment, Lord Florencecourt, was anxious that his favorite officer should marry a daughter of Sir Henry Millard, his brother-in-law, but is terribly taken back when he discovers that Lauriston proposes to the most dramatic of his three nieces and is not accepted. Lauriston, after acquainting the colonel of his refusal, proceeds to visit Nouna, but is unexpectedly met by Rahas, who Nouna says wants to marry her. The courtship proceeds but Nouna is determined on a short one, and Lauriston agrees to a hasty marriage, but first consults the solicitors of the Countess de Valdestillas, Nouna's mother, in order to ascertain something regarding her parentage, the Countess, it is stated, being compelled to live abroad for the benefit of her husband, a Spaniard, who is in bad health. Being satisfied with the information received from the solicitors they are married. Lauriston fits up apartments according to his limited means, but Nouna writes to her mother, in whom she has very great faith to provide her with a house in which she can fit up a house in her own style. It transpires soon after by the decision of a law suit that Nouna is an heiress to four thousand pounds a year and a house in London.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

(Harold Over while journeying to Cornwall to visit Mr. Carbonell, is subject to delays in his journey by a mysterious personage who takes the coach horses. This personage is alleged by the Cornish people to be Satan, and his visits are always followed by the death of a Carbonell, the only members of the family now living in the district being the present master of the estate, an old exiled chum of Harold's, and his sister, who is betrothed to Harold. The preceding chapters relate largely to the horrors with which the "High Whisker" visits are attended, and sympathy is expressed by the people for the Carbonell family. Finally, after delay, Harold reaches his destination, finds his betrothed in good health but greatly agitated over the absence of her brother, Frisland, who went away with the coach horses a few days ago. Harold decides to follow his friend and procure a small boat, which reaches the revenue cutter only to find that young Carbonell is dead, having been shot accidentally, as the captain states. The remains of the murdered man are brought to shore. The sailor being made acquainted with the affair, charges Harold with neglect in not arresting the murderer of his brother. On the day that Frisland was shot, Mr. Vivat, who became Frisland's guardian on the death of his brother, accompanied by his wife, reached Langrath, the Carbonell's household. Mrs. Vivat, claimed that she received a message from a mysterious visitor to proceed to Langrath, and that it was the day of the murder. A picture in the parlor at Langrath, Mrs. Vivat declares, is a correct likeness of her mysterious visitor. Harold determines to follow the revenue cutter and find out the name of this man's murderer, and under what conditions the shooting occurred. Before leaving on the previous day, however, Harold in conversation with Frisland is informed of a person made by her to her dead brother never to marry should she survive him, as her husband would fall under the curse inherited by the Carbonell family. To overcome her repugnance Harold proceeds on his voyage. Next morning he finds that he is really to secure Frisland's property by marrying her to his son, and that she has been heartily as to die his wife. Pleasance Glendon, a schoolmate of Frisland's, comes to Langrath at the request of his bereaved mother, to comfort her, much to the annoyance of Mr. Vivat. Harold passed the revenue cutter only to find that she was lost in a storm with all on board. Still there is in Harold's mind an indelible impression that Frisland's murder was connected with the case, and he is determined to find out the truth. He returns to Langrath to find that his betrothed had gone to London bearing a message that she must keep her promise to her brother, and that she is now at the loss of her brother takes her to his wife, Armstrong the wife of the Captain of the Airt, and daughter visit her. Two other characters known as Sahi and David are introduced. Harold goes to London intending to see Frisland, but just before leaving he comes a message from Frisland's widow to come to the Airt, the little ship in which he followed the revenue cutter. There he hears news that gives him hope of catching the murderer of Frisland Carbonell.

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